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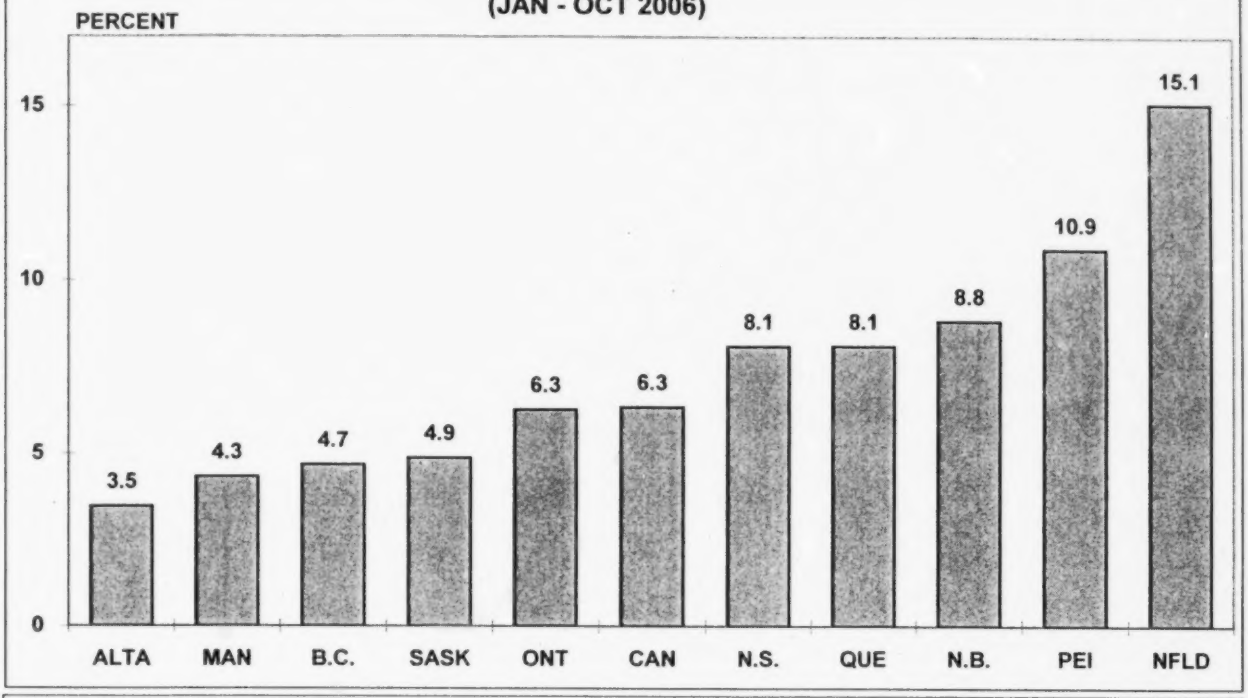
(JAN - OCT 2006)



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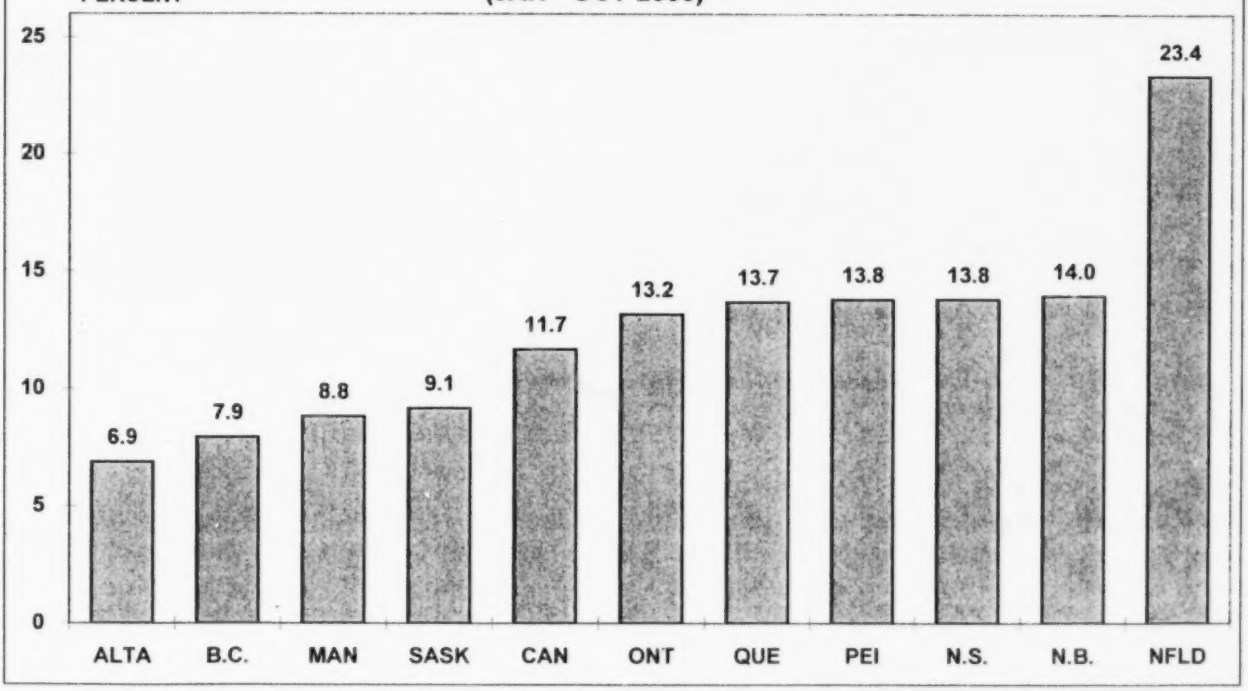

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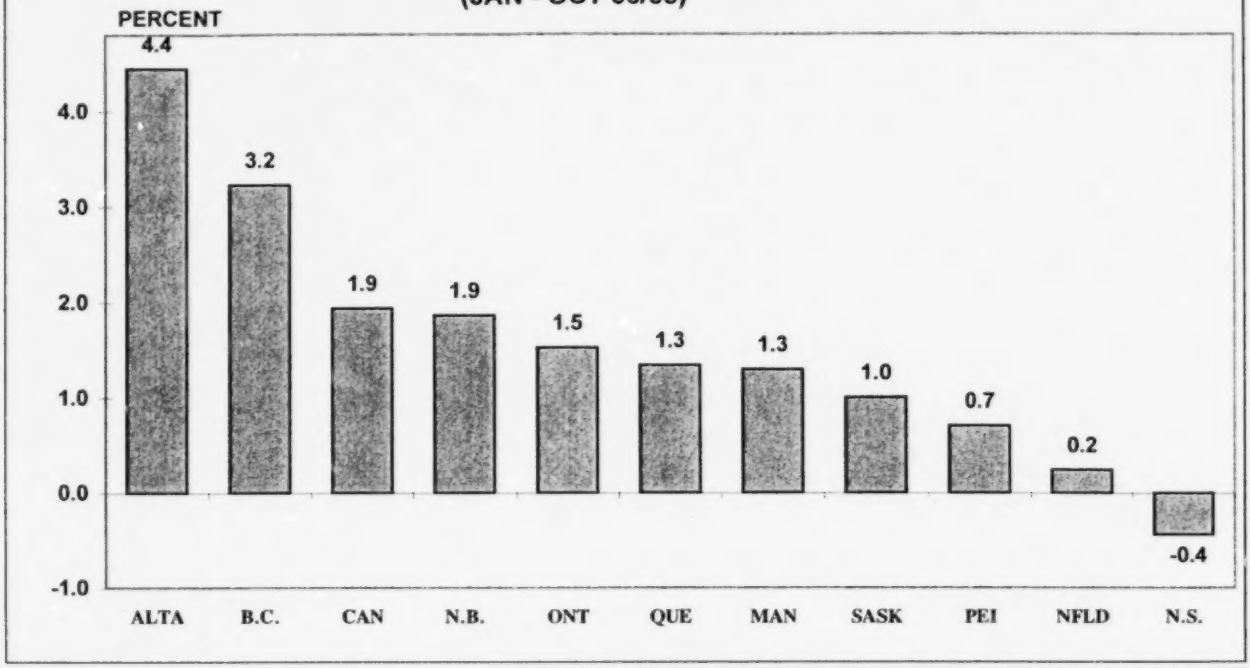

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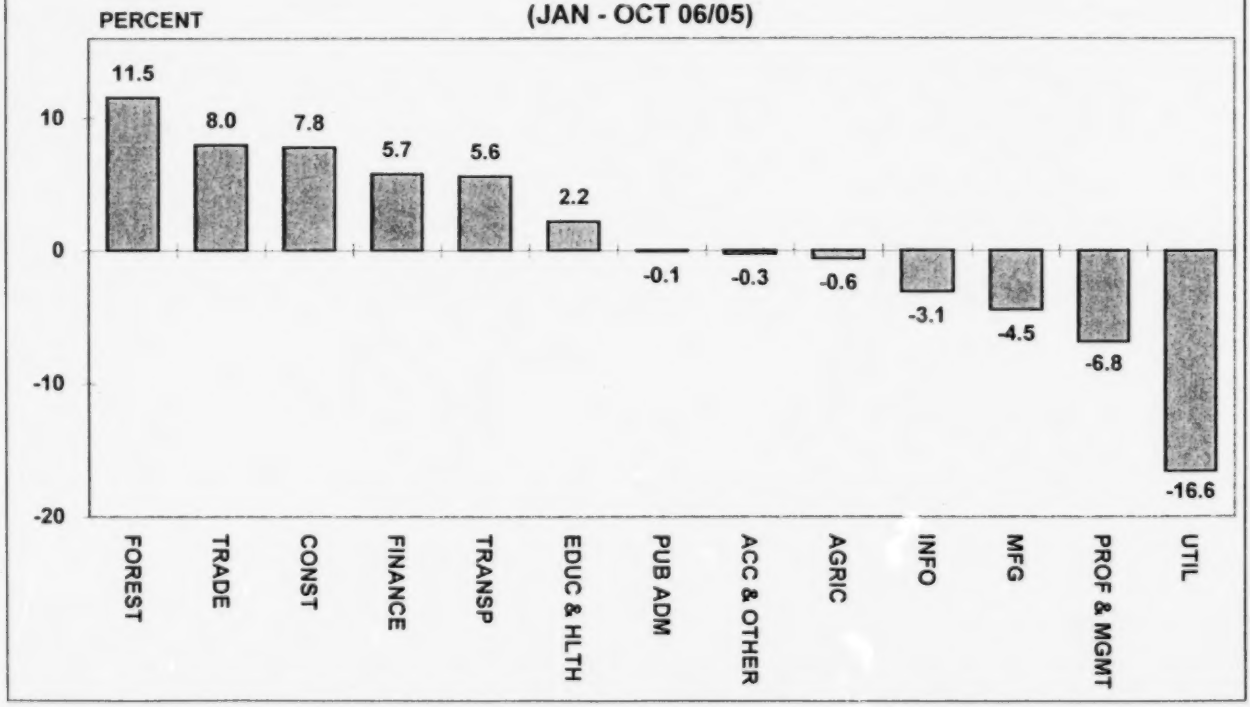

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	613,800	615,200	607,700	17,641,200	17,635,900	17,423,200
actual	612,800	615,100	608,000	17,606,700	17,610,400	17,388,700
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	588,200	588,200	580,500	16,555,500	16,505,000	16,267,900
part time	119,800	116,300	114,900	2,938,000	2,955,100	2,986,500
men	34,700	33,800	34,600	913,300	937,300	950,400
women	85,000	82,500	80,300	2,024,700	2,017,800	2,036,100
full time	468,500	471,900	465,600	13,617,500	13,549,900	13,281,300
men	278,000	276,500	274,800	7,830,600	7,781,800	7,701,600
women	190,400	195,400	190,800	5,786,900	5,768,200	5,579,800
actual	590,100	590,100	582,900	16,623,400	16,565,900	16,331,400
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,500	27,000	27,200	1,085,700	1,131,000	1,155,300
actual	22,700	25,000	25,000	983,300	1,044,500	1,057,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.4	4.5	6.2	6.4	6.6
actual	3.7	4.1	4.1	5.6	5.9	6.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.7	68.9	68.3	67.1	67.1	67.2
actual	68.6	68.9	68.3	66.9	67.0	67.1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06/ SEP 06	OCT 06/ OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE 06/05	OCT 06/ SEP 06	OCT 06/ OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.2%	1.0%	613,400	609,200	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	17,568,300	17,324,800	1.4%
actual	-0.4%	0.8%	613,900	609,900	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	17,591,300	17,349,000	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.0%	1.3%	587,000	579,500	1.3%	0.3%	1.8%	16,456,000	16,143,000	1.9%
part time	3.0%	4.3%	116,400	113,200	2.9%	-0.6%	-1.6%	2,973,100	2,967,400	0.2%
men	2.7%	0.3%	36,300	34,900	3.9%	-2.6%	-3.9%	946,000	928,800	1.8%
women	3.0%	5.9%	80,100	78,200	2.4%	0.3%	-0.6%	2,027,100	2,038,700	-0.6%
full time	-0.7%	0.6%	470,600	466,400	0.9%	0.5%	2.5%	13,482,900	13,175,500	2.3%
men	0.5%	1.2%	275,500	273,100	0.9%	0.6%	1.7%	7,770,300	7,650,100	1.6%
women	-2.6%	-0.2%	195,100	193,200	1.0%	0.3%	3.7%	5,712,600	5,525,400	3.4%
actual	0.0%	1.2%	587,200	579,900	1.3%	0.3%	1.8%	16,466,200	16,151,300	1.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-5.6%	-6.3%	26,400	29,700	-11.0%	-4.0%	-6.0%	1,112,200	1,181,800	-5.9%
actual	-9.2%	-9.2%	26,700	30,100	-11.3%	-5.9%	-7.0%	1,125,000	1,197,600	-6.1%
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-0.3pts	4.3	4.9	-0.5 pts	-0.2pts	-0.4pts	6.3	6.8	-0.5pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.4pts	4.3	4.9	-0.6 pts	-0.3pts	-0.5pts	6.4	6.9	-0.5pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	0.4pts	68.8	68.6	0.2 pts	0.0pts	-0.1pts	67.2	67.2	0.0pts
actual	-0.3pts	0.3pts	68.8	68.7	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	67.2	67.3	-0.1pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05
MANITOBA	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.9
CANADA	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.8
NFLD.	14.2	14.1	15.2	15.1	15.2
P.E.I.	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.9	10.9
N.S.	8.2	7.7	8.6	8.1	8.5
N.B.	8.1	8.9	10.9	8.8	9.8
QUEBEC	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.3
ONTARIO	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.7
SASK.	3.9	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.1
ALBERTA	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.9
B.C.	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.7	6.0
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.8
15-24	9.0	10.1	8.0	8.8	10.0	11.3	12.3	12.0	11.7	12.5
25+	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.8	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.7
MEN	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.1
15-24	11.0	11.5	7.4	10.0	11.0	12.7	14.0	13.0	12.8	14.4
25+	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.7
WOMEN	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.5	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.5
15-24	6.7	8.5	8.7	7.5	8.8	9.8	10.5	11.1	10.4	10.6
25+	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05
MANITOBA	9.0	10.1	8.0	8.8	10.0
CANADA	11.3	12.3	12.0	11.7	12.5
NFLD.	19.2	21.1	23.8	23.4	21.4
P.E.I.	14.0	12.4	16.4	13.8	17.1
N.S.	15.1	13.2	13.9	13.8	15.5
N.B.	12.6	14.9	17.6	14.0	15.1
QUEBEC	11.9	13.1	13.2	13.7	13.6
ONTARIO	13.6	14.8	13.8	13.2	14.0
SASK.	7.4	8.4	10.8	9.1	10.0
ALBERTA	6.0	7.6	7.2	6.9	7.3
B.C.	8.2	8.0	8.2	7.9	10.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**2**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	OCT 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	OCT 06	OCT 05	OCT 06	OCT 05
WINNIPEG	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.3	4.9
VANCOUVER	3.6	4.4	4.5	6.1	4.3	5.4	4.1	5.3
EDMONTON	3.0	3.7	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5
CALGARY	2.8	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.2	4.1
REGINA	3.6	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.2
SASKATOON	3.0	5.4	4.7	5.0	3.9	5.8	3.7	5.7
TORONTO	6.3	6.2	6.7	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5
OTTAWA	5.5	5.4	5.4	6.9	4.9	6.9	4.9	6.6
MONTREAL	7.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	7.7	8.7	8.0	8.9
HALIFAX	4.0	5.4	5.2	5.9	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.3
ST. JOHN'S	7.5	7.4	8.4	9.1	7.7	8.3	8.0	8.5
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**6**	**2**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	588,200	588,200	580,500	587,000	579,500	1.3%
CANADA	16,555,500	16,505,000	16,267,900	16,456,000	16,143,000	1.9%
NFLD.	219,400	217,400	214,200	214,700	214,200	0.2%
P.E.I.	67,800	68,500	68,200	68,600	68,100	0.7%
N.S.	441,000	439,400	443,100	441,300	443,300	-0.4%
N.B.	352,700	349,600	347,300	356,400	349,900	1.9%
QUEBEC	3,784,500	3,777,300	3,743,700	3,760,500	3,710,700	1.3%
ONTARIO	6,485,500	6,487,300	6,449,900	6,486,400	6,388,900	1.5%
SASK.	500,300	497,300	478,800	489,000	484,200	1.0%
ALBERTA	1,902,100	1,879,500	1,793,500	1,860,700	1,781,500	4.4%
B.C.	2,214,000	2,200,700	2,148,700	2,191,400	2,122,800	3.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	468,500	471,900	465,600	470,600	466,400	0.9%
CANADA	13,617,500	13,549,900	13,281,300	13,482,900	13,175,500	2.3%
NFLD.	186,600	185,800	183,400	182,400	182,600	-0.1%
P.E.I.	56,800	57,400	57,600	57,900	56,500	2.5%
N.S.	358,200	358,700	360,400	358,000	359,800	-0.5%
N.B.	297,900	294,700	290,700	298,700	292,800	2.0%
QUEBEC	3,115,000	3,088,500	3,056,900	3,071,800	3,039,700	1.1%
ONTARIO	5,346,600	5,329,800	5,303,800	5,340,200	5,228,400	2.1%
SASK.	406,900	408,800	383,400	398,100	389,800	2.1%
ALBERTA	1,614,300	1,582,800	1,478,700	1,558,500	1,472,900	5.8%
B.C.	1,766,500	1,771,200	1,701,300	1,746,500	1,686,900	3.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	119,800	116,300	114,900	116,400	113,200	2.9%
CANADA	2,938,000	2,955,100	2,986,500	2,973,100	2,967,400	0.2%
NFLD.	32,800	31,500	30,800	32,300	31,600	2.2%
P.E.I.	11,000	11,100	10,600	10,700	11,600	-8.1%
N.S.	82,600	80,700	82,700	83,300	83,500	-0.2%
N.B.	54,800	54,900	56,600	57,800	57,000	1.3%
QUEBEC	669,400	688,700	686,800	688,700	671,100	2.6%
ONTARIO	1,138,900	1,157,500	1,146,100	1,146,200	1,160,500	-1.2%
SASK.	93,400	88,500	95,300	90,900	94,300	-3.6%
ALBERTA	287,800	296,700	314,800	302,200	308,600	-2.1%
B.C.	447,500	429,500	447,400	444,900	436,000	2.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	441,100	440,800	437,900	441,400	433,800	1.8%
CANADA	13,333,100	13,314,700	13,125,900	13,254,200	13,025,700	1.8%
NFLD.	161,800	159,600	158,900	159,100	157,500	1.0%
P.E.I.	50,900	51,200	50,400	51,500	49,800	3.4%
N.S.	333,400	337,700	336,000	336,500	338,700	-0.7%
N.B.	272,900	268,600	262,800	272,700	266,700	2.2%
QUEBEC	3,002,000	3,003,100	2,963,600	2,972,400	2,926,500	1.6%
ONTARIO	5,304,000	5,324,400	5,288,700	5,313,200	5,252,200	1.2%
SASK.	378,900	374,900	359,100	368,000	365,000	0.8%
ALBERTA	1,573,200	1,552,400	1,487,500	1,536,400	1,483,100	3.6%
B.C.	1,815,000	1,802,500	1,781,000	1,803,200	1,752,600	2.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	147,100	147,400	142,600	145,600	145,700	-0.1%
CANADA	3,222,400	3,190,300	3,142,000	3,201,900	3,117,300	2.7%
NFLD.	57,600	57,800	55,300	55,600	56,700	-1.9%
P.E.I.	16,900	17,300	17,800	17,100	18,300	-6.7%
N.S.	107,600	101,700	107,100	104,900	104,600	0.3%
N.B.	79,800	81,000	84,500	83,700	83,200	0.6%
QUEBEC	782,500	774,200	780,100	788,100	784,300	0.5%
ONTARIO	1,181,500	1,162,900	1,161,200	1,173,200	1,136,700	3.2%
SASK.	121,400	122,400	119,700	121,000	119,200	1.5%
ALBERTA	328,900	327,100	306,000	324,300	298,400	8.7%
B.C.	399,000	398,200	367,700	388,200	370,200	4.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	66,900	67,400	69,000	65,900	68,900	-4.5%
CANADA	2,090,200	2,105,400	2,169,300	2,120,800	2,214,300	-4.2%
NFLD.	15,900	14,600	17,400	15,800	16,600	-5.0%
P.E.I.	6,500	6,600	6,700	6,600	6,800	-2.5%
N.S.	38,000	38,400	39,900	39,200	40,300	-2.5%
N.B.	39,700	36,200	34,100	36,300	35,900	1.1%
QUEBEC	571,400	579,800	603,800	583,000	619,000	-5.8%
ONTARIO	986,300	1,003,900	1,046,400	1,013,000	1,068,000	-5.2%
SASK.	28,800	29,100	30,400	29,400	30,200	-2.8%
ALBERTA	140,500	140,600	123,200	134,500	131,200	2.5%
B.C.	195,100	190,800	192,700	196,700	197,800	-0.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	OCT 06	SEP 06	OCT 05	JAN-OCT 06	JAN-OCT 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,300	29,700	30,100	29,500	29,700	-0.6%	1.5%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,400	6,300	6,300	6,500	5,800	11.5%	6.6%
UTILITIES	5,000	6,100	6,400	5,800	6,900	-16.6%	-3.5%
CONSTRUCTION	28,100	27,600	29,800	29,900	27,700	7.8%	5.5%
MANUFACTURING	66,900	67,400	69,000	65,900	68,900	-4.5%	-4.2%
TRADE	95,200	94,000	83,000	91,000	84,300	8.0%	2.5%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,600	34,200	35,200	35,100	33,200	5.6%	0.8%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,200	34,600	36,100	34,600	32,700	5.7%	4.8%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,700	42,500	42,600	42,200	45,300	-6.8%	4.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	128,300	126,500	120,100	123,600	121,000	2.2%	3.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,800	25,500	23,700	24,000	24,700	-3.1%	2.0%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,100	58,600	64,900	63,900	64,000	-0.3%	1.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,500	35,200	33,400	35,100	35,100	-0.1%	0.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	588,200	588,200	580,500	587,000	579,500	1.3%	1.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	136,800	137,100	141,600	137,600	139,100	-1.1%	-0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	451,400	451,100	438,900	449,400	440,400	2.0%	2.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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